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SUBJ: CALL FOR DISTRIBUTION CHURCH LANDS TO REFUGEES

1. KYRENIA REFUGEE ORGANIZATION ("FREE KYRENIA") CALLED ON PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AUGUST 9 TO PURSUE "LONG STRUGGLE" CONCEPT MORE VIGOROUSLY. AMONG MEASURES DEMANDED WAS PROGRAM TO DISTRIBUTE GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH LAND TO REFUGEES.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SUGGESTIONS IN PAST YEARS THAT CHURCH, WHICH HOLDS LARGE SHARE OF ARABLE LAND IN CYPRUS, GIVE UP ACREAGE TO LAND-POOR. IF EXPERIENCE ANY GUIDE, CHURCH WILL AS BEFORE IGNORE SUGGESTION. SINCE 1960 MAKARIOS HAS BEEN CAREFUL TO DO NOTHING TO HARM CHURCH'S STRONG ECONOMIC POSITION. SURFACING OF DEMAND BY DISPOSSESSED KYRENIANS, HOWEVER, PORTEND INCREASED PRESSURE BY DISPLACED PERSONS.
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